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Application of: Valerio Giordano RIELLO Confirmation No.: 9876
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For: AIR-CONDITIONING SYSTEM Attorney Docket No.: 61487-60003
FOR ROOMS

POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE
AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR(S) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.71
WITH STATEMENT UNDER C.F.R. 3.73(b)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified subject application hereby appoints David R. Yohannan (Reg. No. 37480), Christopher M. Tobin (Reg. No. 40290), John N. Coulby (Reg. No. 43565), Mark W. Ryglel (Reg. No. 45871), Seth A. Watkins (Reg. No. 47169), and Gregory M. Murphy (Reg. No. 52494), all of Collier Shannon Scott, PLLC, whose addresses are 3050 K Street, NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20007 (PTO Customer No. 25243), as its attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventors and their attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 3.71, provided that, if any one of these attorneys ceases being affiliated with the law firm of Collier Shannon Scott, PLLC as partner, counsel, associate, or employee, then the appointment of that attorney and all powers derived therefrom shall terminate on the date such attorney ceases being so affiliated.

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Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)

AERMEC S.p.A. states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment is submitted concurrently herewith for recording. A copy of the Assignment is attached hereto.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

ASSIGNEE: AERMEC S.p.A.
Date: April 2nd, 2004 Signature: [Signature]
Typed Name: VALERIO GIORDANO RIELLO
Position/Title: Legal Representative
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ITALY

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I,

Valerio Giordano RIELLO, a citizen of Italy with an address at 44, Via Roma, 37040 Bevilacqua (Verona), Italy, ASSIGNOR, am the inventor of the invention in AIR-CONDITIONING SYSTEM FOR ROOMS for which I have executed an application for a Patent of the United States

☒ which is executed on even date herewith

☒ which is identified by Collier Shannon Scott, PLLC docket no. 61487-60003

☒ which was filed in the United States on October 31, 2003 as application no. 10/697,296.

WHEREAS, AERMEC, an Italian company having a place of business at 44, Via Roma, 37040 Bevilacqua (Verona), Italy, ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said ASSIGNOR, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof;

AND I HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument;

AND I HEREBY covenant and agree that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned inventor has affixed his signature.

April 2nd, 2004

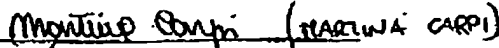
Date


Valerio Giordano RIELLO

On this 2nd day of April, 2004, before me appeared Valerio Giordano RIELLO, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

April 2nd, 2004

Date


Witness